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In re Appln. of: **Dhindsa**  
Appln. No.: **10/731,327**  
Filed: **December 8, 2003**  
For: **Endoscope Valve  
Assembly and Method**  
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Art Unit: **3739**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages/in duplicate); Response to Office Action (7 pages); Terminal Disclaimer (1 page); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$525.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$65.00 for terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$65.00 for terminal disclaimer fee. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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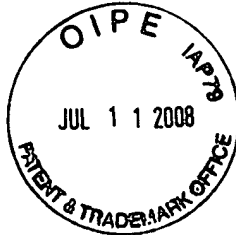
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